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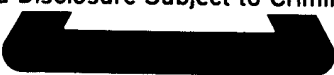
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**YANKEE SSBN DISMANTLEMENT**  
**PETROVKA, USSR (SWN)**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** THE SOVIETS HAVE BEGUN DISMANTLEMENT OF THE TENTH YANKEE-CLASS NUCLEAR-POWERED BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINE (SSBN). (SWN)

2. **REMARKS:** THIS IS THE THIRD YANKEE SSBN TO UNDERGO DISMANTLEMENT AT PETROVKA NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD. THE OTHER SEVEN WERE DISMANTLED AT SEVERODVINSK SHIPYARD YAGRI ISLAND [ ] 25X1  
[ ] DISMANTLEMENT ACTIVITY FOR THIS SUBMARINE INCLUDES THE REMOVAL OF AT LEAST TWO MISSILE TUBE DOOR ASSEMBLIES FROM THE STARBOARD SIDE OF THE MISSILE BAY AND POSSIBLY ONE FROM THE PORT SIDE. SEVERAL MISSILE TUBE DOOR ASSEMBLIES HAVE BEEN PLACED NEXT TO THE QUAY. (SWN)

THIS YANKEE SSBN ARRIVED AT PETROVKA [ ] THE SUBMARINE HAD ALL OF ITS MISSILE TUBE DOORS OPEN INDICATING THAT IT WAS A CANDIDATE FOR DISMANTLEMENT IN COMPENSATION FOR TYPHOON SSBN UNIT 2. TYPHOON UNIT 2 DEPARTED SEVERODVINSK SHIPYARD 402 [ ] 25X1  
[ ] FOR ITS INITIAL SEA TRIALS. THE COMPLETED DISMANTLEMENT OF THIS YANKEE SSBN WILL PROVIDE COMPENSATION FOR 16 OF THE 20 MISSILE TUBES ON TYPHOON SSBN UNIT 2. (SWN) [ ] 25X1

3. [ ] COORDINATES 43-07-19N 132-20-24E (S) 25X1

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